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SILICON SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS

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ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

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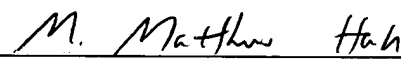
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Title: METHOD OF PREPARING A SILICON SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mark L. Jones of Portland, Oregon, Hongmei Liu of Beaverton, Oregon, and James J. Shen of Portland, Oregon, have invented certain improvements in METHOD OF PREPARING A SILICON SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS, for which we filed a U.S. patent application on the date hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, Wacker Siltronic Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business in Portland, Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, Mark L. Jones, Hongmei Liu and James J. Shen, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Wacker Siltronic Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

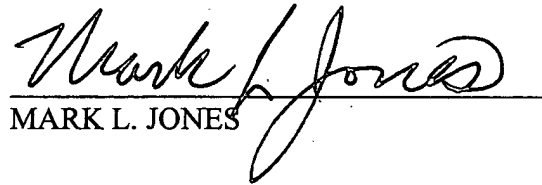
We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Wacker Siltronic Corporation, as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Wacker Siltronic Corporation, and its successors and assigns.

Further, we hereby covenant and agree to and with Wacker Siltronic Corporation, and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that we are the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the

above-identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to Wacker Siltronic Corporation, or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Wacker Siltronic Corporation, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Wacker Siltronic Corporation, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of October, 2003.


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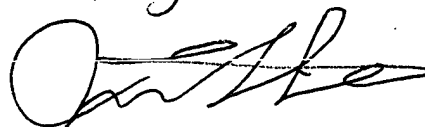
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